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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirements with traverse and Preliminary Amendment in the above-captioned application.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement dated June 30, 2003, setting a one month period for response extending until July 30, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, the invention identified by the Examiner as Group II. Claims 10-21 are considered to be "readable" on the invention of Group II. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.